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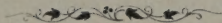
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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.
March 13th 1883, at Nine O'clock in the Forenoon.

1, and 2. To choose a Moderator and all necessary Town Officers, Wardens and Agents.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be needed for usual town charges.

4. To raise money for highway tax; to see how the town will have it paid, whether in money or labor; to see how they will have it expended; to see what time they will have the Surveyors enter upon the duties of their office.

5, and 6. To see what the town will do with the Literary Fund, the grass at the Pool, Beach and Burying Grounds.


7. To see if the town will dispense with the Liquor Agency.

8. To see if the town will allow a discount for prompt payment of taxes.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to several matters pertaining to schools, as follows; what sum they will raise in addition to the amount required by law to be raised for the support of their schools, how they will assign the school money for the present year, to choose a special committee, what business arrangement they will approve, to be made by the town, through its special committee, with the Trustees of the Barnard Academy or School agreeably to Chapt. 90, Sect. 15, General Laws of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the town will purchase a Patent Road Machine or Road Maker of Hennock's or similar make.

11, and 12 To see if the town will remodel and repair the Town House, also procure a fire-proof Safe.

 The Statute referred to in the ninth article of the warrant showing that towns may contract with the Trustees of any Academy is as follows:—

“Any town in this State is hereby authorized and empowered to conclude such business arrangement through its special committee, with the trustees of any academy, seminary or other literary institution situated within the limits of the town, as said town at a legal meeting may approve by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting; and the school money of said town may be used to carry out such contract.”

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1882.

Invoice of School District No. 1,	\$105824.66
“ “ “ “ 2,	81822.67
“ “ “ “ 3,	58095.67

Total Valuation, \$245743.00

No. 1, has .4306 per cent, No. 2, .3330 per cent, and No. 3, .2364 per cent.

TAXES ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$516.00
County tax,	650.53
School tax,	451.50
Town tax,	500.00
Highway tax. (in money.)	250.00
Percentage added,	89.40
Total tax assessed,	\$2457.43
Rate, one per cent.	
Dog tax,	17.00
Committed to Collector,	\$2474.43

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of E. P. True, grass at Pool and Beach,	\$1.00
from State, Bounty on hawks and crows,	10.60
from County, pauper account,	156.00
for rent of the Town Hall,	4.00
of State for Railroad tax,	2.30
“ Savings Bank tax,	42.85
“ Literary Fund,	34.50
Paid to Treasurer	\$251.25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash received of F. B. French, Treasurer for '82,	\$342.21
Dog Money,	29.75
Rec'd of W. A. Woodman, Collector, 1875,	
" " " 1876,	
John Paige, " 1877,	
S. N. Welch, " 1878,	
" " " 1879,	3.62
" " " 1880,	3.48
A. J. Currier, " 1881,	23.08
" " " 1882,	2348.00
" " Coll. Dog tax, "	11.00
from Selectmen,	251.25
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Total received,	\$3012.39
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders,	\$2563.48
Dog Money on hand April 1, '82, for schools,	29.75
Cash on hand,	408.16
Dog Money on hand,	11.00
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	\$3012.39

JACOB EATON, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Schools,	\$515.75
Note and interest account,	150.00
Support of Poor,	158.50
Highways and Bridges,	223.94
Discounts and Abatements,	109.38
Town Officers,	117.80
Mescellaneous Expenses,	1257.86
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Total,	\$2595.23

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS.

Paid John Paige, Prudential Com., Dist. No. 1,	\$213.17
Charles W. Eastman, " " " 2,	169.10
Horace M. Brown, " " " 3,	125.48
George S. Durgin, " " " 3,	
Newton, for schooling Charles W. Currier,	8.00
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	\$515.75

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Richard S. White, interest on Barnard School Fund Note,	\$150.00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Thomas Sawyer for support of children of S. E. Ring,	\$104.00
Edmund C. Tenney for support of Arthur Abbott,	52.00
Frederick B. French for services in pauper case,	2.50
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	\$158.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

NOTE.—Persuant to the vote of the town \$250.00, was assessed for a highway tax, to be expended during the summer season of 1882. Ninety five and one half per cent has been collected.

The Selectmen gave to the Surveyors their warrants allowing them to expend not exceeding certain sums as follows:—Dist. No. 1 \$52.50, No. 2 \$47.50, No. 3 \$45.00, No. 4 \$20.00, No. 5 \$30.00, No. 6 \$25.00, and No. 7 \$15.00. \$15.00 was reserved to procure a road machine agreeably to vote of the town.

Payments have been made for labor and material as follows:—

For general expenses.

Albert P Eaton, Road Machine,	\$12.00
Levi B. Tilton, 897 ft. Plank,	17.03
George B Palmer, hauling Plank,	5.00
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	\$34.03

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

I. F. PURINTON, Surveyor.

I. F. Purinton, Labor,	\$10.05
S. P., L. D., & A. P. Eaton, Labor,	18.00
George B. Palmer, Labor,	22.72
I. F. Printon, Plow and Scraper,	.75

\$51.52

I. F. Purinton, Labor on Bridge,	10.05
G. B. Palmer, " " "	10.00
I. F. Purinton, Stone for "	2.50

\$22.55

SNOW PATHS.

I. F. Purinton,	.75
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

C. F. SAVORY, Surveyor.

C. F. Savory, Labor,	\$3.75
S. N. Welch, "	6.00
R. F. Dow, "	7.00
R. L. Currier, "	1.50
F. O. Towle, "	12.25
A. P. Eaton, "	8.00

\$38.50

W. W. Acan, for Stone,	2.56
S. N. Welch, " "	3.00
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	\$5.56

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

J. C. EVANS, Surveyor.

No bills presented for payment.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 4.

A. J. CURRIER, Surveyor.

A. J. Currier, Labor,	\$9.45
J. E. Hill, "	1.50
B. A. Currier, "	1.50
Nathan Colby, "	4.28
C. F. Delaware, "	3.60
W. F. Currier, "	1.35
I. F. Purinton, use of Scraper,	.25
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	\$21.93

SNOW PATHS.

A. J. Currier,	.75
W. A. Currier,	.75
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	\$1.50

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 5.

A. P. Eaton, Labor,	\$10.00
L. D. Eaton, "	5.00
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	\$15.00

SNOW PATHS.

A. P. Eaton,	\$3.50
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 6.

E. WOODMAN, Surveyor.

Ebenezer Woodman, Labor,	\$1.50
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S. P., and A. P. Eaton, Labor,	7.00
T. and B. Sawyer, “	1.50
J. E. Hill, “	1.05
E. Woodman, “ on Bridge,	2.00
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	\$13.05

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 7.

D. T. WOODMAN, Surveyor.

David T. Woodman, Labor,	\$7.25
J. M. Hart, “	4.40
Orren Chase, “	2.75
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	\$14.40

David T. Woodman, Post and Rail,	1.00
“ “ Stone,	.50
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	\$1.50

SNOW PATHS.

David T. Woodman,	\$1.65
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DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid Andrew J. Currier, discount on taxes as per vote of town,	\$91.08
W. W. Acan, abatements on horse & dog died, '82,	1.05
J. W. Smith, “ “ dog died, 1882,	1.00
J. H. Hart, “ “ “ “	1.00
Benj. A. Currier, “ “ “ “	1.00
Michael Summers, “ “ “ “	2.00
Ezra P. Downing, “ Poll tax. (over 70).	1.00
Abatements on taxes for 1881,	4.24
“ “ “ 1880,	3.48
“ “ “ 1879,	3.53
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	\$109.38

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles M. Place, services as Supervisor,	\$4.50
Greanleaf Kelly, " " "	6.50
Nathan H. Brown, " " "	7.00
Philip White, " " "	5.00
Samuel P. Everett, services as Superintending School Committee,	15.00
P. P. Whitehouse, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
" " for recording Births, Deaths, and Marriages,	3.80
I. F. Purinton, services as Sexton,	6.00
Frederick B. French, Services as Selectman,	20.00
" " two days time on blank inventories,	2.00
F. B. French, for calling extra Town Meeting,	.50
" " one day to Exeter to settle Pauper claims,	2.50
G. B. Palmer, services as Selectman,	15.00
" " two days time on blank inventories,	2.00
" " calling extra Town Meeting.	.50
J. O. P. Clifford, Services as Selectman,	15.00
" " two days time on inventories,	2.00
" " calling extra Town Meeting,	.50
Jacob Eaton, services as Treasurer,	20.00
Andrew J. Currier, " Collector,	25.00
Philip White, " Janitor,	5.00
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	\$177.80

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. B. Rodgers, for printing Town Reports,	\$18.00
Thomas Leavitt, for advice,	2.00
George E. Lane, for Collector's Book,*	1.25

Paid George B. Palmer, for bounty paid on crows,	10.20
George B. Palmer, for lumber and labor on bury- ing-ground fence,	5.95
John A. Douglass, for returning births and deaths,	.75
Moses Flanders repairs on pick and bar,	1.00
Andrew J. Currier, for tax bills,	1.25
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	516.00
Winthrop N. Dow, County tax,	650.53
Elbert W. Goss, for printing Treasurer's orders,	1.50
P. P. Whitehouse, for Express, Postage, and copying School Records,	3.85
I. F. Purinton, for wood,	1.43
F. M. Jewell, getting Town Reports printed,	1.50
George W. Collins, for sign board,	1.00
F. O. Dewy & Sons. for Lamps,	10.00
E. C. Eastman, for Inventory Book,	1.00
F. B. French, one day to Exeter for advice,	1.50
F. B. French, for perambulating State line,	1.00
F. B. French, for dividing school money,	3.00
F. B. French, putting up lamps in Town House,	1.50
F. B. French, for relining stove in " "	1.00
F. B. French, for copying Inventory,	1.65
George B. Palmer, one day to Exeter for advice,	1.50
George B. Palmer, one half day with County Commissioners,	.75
George B. Palmer, partition door for Town House,	1.00
J. O. P. Clifford, for house room and stationary,	12.00
J. O. P. Clifford, support of watering trough,	3.00
J. O. P. Clifford, five railroad ties for bridge,	1.00
J. O. P. Clifford, perambulating State line,	1.00
J. O. P. Clifford, one half day with County Commissioners,	.75

\$1257.86

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

LIABILITIES.

The Town owes the Barnard School Fund,	\$2500.00
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ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$419.16
Cash in F. B. French's hands,	2.50
Due from the State, bounty on crows,	.80
“ A. J. Currier, Collector for 1882,	115.43
“ “ “ “ “ 1881,	2.69
“ S. N. Welch. “ “ 1878,	30.00
“ John Paige, “ “ 1877,	4.88
“ W. A. Woodman, “ “ 1876,	15.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1875,	7.19
“ judgment against J. M. Heath,	462.77
Interest due from April 28, 1871,	328.55
Due from U. S., bounties,	914.80
Interest due from March 1, 1864,	1042.86

DOG TAX ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand April 1, 1882,	\$29.75
Paid for Support of schools,	29.75
Dog tax assessed, 1882.	\$17.00

Paid by abatements,	6.00
Collected and on hand	<u>\$11.00</u>

JACOB EATON,
Treasurer,

FREDERICK B. FRENCH, }
GEORGE B. PALMER, } Selectmen
JOHN O. P. CLIFFORD, } of
 } South Hampton.

South Hampton, March 1, 1883.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN C. EVANS, }
FRANK M. JEWELL, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

It has been a prosperous year, and more than usual progress has been made.

The first term was taught by Miss Lucie A. Stone, an experienced teacher. She entered upon her work with a determination to be faithful, and succeeded in winning the confidence of her pupils, and good progress was made in the various branches taught, and a marked improvement in the deportment of the school was quite apparent. All concerned regreted that she could not conclude the year.

The Committee was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Hattie D. Burgees to complete the year, and the good begun work continued. Miss Burgees infused a spirit of studiousness into her scholars, who partook of her enthusiasm, and made remarkable progress. At the close of each term, many of the parents and friends attested their interest by their presence.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The first term was taught by Miss L. M. Elkins. She has many of the characteristics of a good teacher, but was hardly able to cope with certain elements, that could not easily be brought into subjection.

The Committee wisely secured the services of an experienced teacher, Miss Susan F. Goodwin, to finish the year.

Thorough discipline prevailed. At the closing examination the scholars acquitted themselves nobly.

It is about time for this District to rise and build or repair.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

This school has been in charge of Miss Josie B. Shaw. She was conscientious in her work, and her faithful efforts were responded to by her pupils, and commendable progress was made. This school is increasing in numbers and importance.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. EVERETT,

Superintending School Committee,

South Hampton, Feb. 24th, 1883.

TABLE.

	Prudential Committee.	Teachers.	Residence.	Appro- priat'n.
Dist. No. 1	John Paige.	{ Lucie A. Stone, Hattie D. Burgees,	South Hampton, Hampton Falls. }	\$213.17
Dist. No. 2	Charles W. Eastman.	{ Lillie M. Elkins. Susan F. Goodwin.	Danville. Kingston. }	169.10
Dist. No. 3	Horace M. Brown.	Josie B. Shaw.	Pittsfield.	123.48

Town tax, \$451.50; Literary Fund, \$34.50; Dog Fund, \$29.75; \$8.00, paid to Newton.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Annie Follansbee, Nettie Follansbee, Grace E. Prescott, Mary B. Eaton, Sallie J. Evans, and Arthur L. Towle were punctually present every half day of the school year.

Alice E. Hatch, Emma L. Hatch, and Elvie Ring were punctually present every half day of two terms.

Etha May Everett, Addie J. Hatch, and Ezra Downing were punctually present every half day of one term.

S U M M A R Y .

	DISTRICT NO. 1.			DISTRICT NO. 2.			DISTRICT NO. 3.		
	First Term....	Second Term..	Third Term.....	Year.....	First Term.....	Second Term....	Year.....	First Term.....	Second Term....
	110	120	80	310	106	150	256	100	170
	11	12	8	31	10.6	15	25.6	10	17
Whole number of boys attending two weeks or more.....	9	10	9	12	10	10	10	9	9
“ “ girls.....	20	21	18	22	8	7	8	5	5
“ “ pupils.....	30	31	27	34	18	17	18	14	14
Average number of pupils belonging to the school.....	29	30	25	28	16	16	16	14	14
“ “ daily attendance.....	25	28	24	26	15	15	15	12	12
Percentage of daily attendance.....	85	93	96	91	.937	.937	.937	.897	.897
Whole number of pupils under five years of age.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ over fifteen years of age.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ between five and fifteen years of age.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ under six years of age.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ between six and sixteen years of age.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of pupils who have not been absent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ of the Superintendent's School Committee.....	9	7	4	29	3	3	13	6	4
“ “ of the Prudential Committee.....	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2
“ “ parents and citizens.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ others.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of scholars studying Algebra.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Book-keeping.....
Wages of teacher per month, including board.....	\$24.	\$24.	\$24.	\$20.	\$26	\$20.	\$21.

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